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In re Application of:

Daniel HOFFMAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,367

Examiner:

Mark Paschall

Filed:

October 22, 2001

Group Art Unit:

3742

For:

MERIE PLASMA REACTOR WITH OVERHEAD RF ELECTRODE

TUNED TO THE PLASMA WITH ARCING SUPPRESSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(b) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312(b) in the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due dated November 17, 2004. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remain ing after amendment	- Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31 minus	31 =	o x	\$50 =	\$000.00
Independent	1 minus	3 =	0 X	\$200 =	\$000.00
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(If applicant is a "small entity," subtract half of total)					\$000.00
Total additional fee for this amendment					\$000.00

- [X] No additional fee is required.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0338.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. $\S1.312(b)$, and without withdrawing the application from issue, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.